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<b>UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL</b> <b>Under Small Entity Status</b> <b>(New Nonprovisional Applications Under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))</b>	Atty. Docket <u>01032-1002</u>  Client Docket
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**TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

Transmitted herewith is the patent application of ( ) application identifier or (X) first named inventor, James A. ROBERTS, entitled METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING CONSUMER-LEVEL OFF-SITE DATA STORAGE, for a(n):

(X) Original Patent Application.

( ) Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):

( ) Continuation ( ) Divisional ( ) Continuation-in-part (CIP)  
of prior application No: \_\_\_\_\_ Filed on: \_\_\_\_\_.

( ) A statement claiming priority under 35 USC § 120 has been added to the specification.

Enclosed are:

(X) Specification; 19 Total Pages.

(X) Drawing(s); 5 Total Sheets.

(X) Oath or Declaration:

(X) A Newly Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney:

(X) Signed. ( ) Unsigned. ( ) Partially Signed.

( ) A Copy from a Prior Application for Continuation/Divisional (37 CFR § 1.63(d)).

( ) Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

( ) Signed Statement Deleting Inventor(s) Named in the Prior Application. (37 CFR § 163(d)(2)).

(X) Power of Attorney is (X) enclosed; ( ) is in the prior application to: \_\_\_\_\_.

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( ) Preliminary Amendment.

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(X) Small Entity Status is Asserted.

( ) Request for Non-Publication (35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i))

( ) Prior to calculation of fee, please cancel the following claims: \_\_\_\_\_.

(X) Other: Claim of Priority under 35 U.S.C § 119(e).

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Independent Claims	3	0	\$43.00	\$ 0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (if applicable)				\$0.00
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